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Here's a list of your Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairpersons, if you have any questions, suggestions, comments or just want to chat, give them a call.

The Prez Sez

Wagon trains Versus Street Rods

I don't know for sure how long it would take to get to Del Mar in the old days with a wagon train. I think we probably didn't beat that time by much this year in the Street Rods. Still, car problems are all part of the deal, but usually not such a big part.

Weather was great, traffic was good, spirits were high and everyone had a grin. *Starting out that is!* Last year my trunk popped open twice I think. This year after I worked on the latch, it popped open twice every mile. Can't even begin to tell you how irritating and infuriating that is. I was actually ready to go home long before we ever saw the Salton Sea. At one point Greg helped me wire the latch closed, that lasted maybe ¼ of a mile.

Finally I took Conrad's advise (which he had offered after the 3rd time) and we duct taped the trunk closed. The taping scheme ended up looking like 4 crosses across the trunk. It sort of fit the mood; "this thing is ready for burial"! I lost count, but I'd venture to say we stopped more than a dozen times to shut (make that slam!) my trunk lid. It seems the problem was

a too tightly adjusted release cable. The dips and bumps would cause the cable to tighten and release the latch. I put a ton of slack in the cable and we went all the way home with no issue. Now I just need to find a happy medium on the adjustment.

Problems along the way over included Steve Wright with a bad fuel pick-up, which he originally thought was a bad fuel pump, then we accused him of being distracted and not filling the tank up. Steve also had an Alt go out which he replaced in Ramona.

In Del Mar, at the race track the Nolt's Plymouth wagon lost a power steering hose and oiled down the bricks by the fountain. Then they lost the same fitting in El Centro on the way home. He managed a repair in the parking lot and we made it the rest of the way home.

All said and done Del Mar was still fun! This year there were a bunch of long slammed caddy's 59 to early 60's, neat watching them cruise. Always see new cars at Del Mar and this year there were some great rods attending. Councilman's latest, the "big ole Burban" was a huge hit. (1949 GMC Suburban 2 door)

Ya Shoulda been there!

<i>May Birthdays</i>	
Sandy Wibeto	5/8
Donna Wilkins	5/22
Fred Elston	5/27
Ann Stubert	5/28
Paul Nolte	5/29

<i>May Anniversaries</i>	
Terry & Barb Scott	5/2
Larry & Marge Bohnen	5/6
Paul & Judy Nolte	5/7
Steve & Cindy Bryant	5/18
Larry & Brenda Besore	5/24

TSRA 35TH RODDERS DAYS

We had a great time at the Tucson Show last weekend. There were a few car problems on the way there, but nothing that couldn't be fixed. Then we all gathered near the pool on the patio and really had a nice relaxing time. The weather was great. The food was fantastic.

We were invited by the Tucson OTHG to some hot rod shops on Thursday for a burger burn.

We went to Kit Peak Observatory on Friday for a noon burger burn. The drive was beautiful.

Frank & Rose, Steve & Connie, Larry & Sandi, Conrad & Michelle, (the cat's meow, how appropriate, Bob & Betty, Page & Linda, Paul & Judy all received awards. Our club pick which Ken presented went to Bob & Kathy Tembrink with a 1941 Chopped Pontiac Coupe, gray in color.

"FRIENDS DAY" - FREE CAR SHOW by Dee Giuntoli

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009 - Set up time begins at 9:00 a.m. There will be a continental breakfast for the car show people, then a BBQ at noon. The show will go until 4:00 p.m. The church is Phoenix Calvary Temple at 6630 North Central Avenue. (It is about 4 blocks South of Glendale Avenue on Central.) You can bring cars, trucks and motorcycles. Everything is FREE. They will also have some activities for the kids (in another area) in the afternoon.

This is my daughter's church and they are trying to make the neighborhood aware of the church right there. So, come on out and show off your vehicle. The entrance will be right on Central Avenue.

It would be appreciated if you would call 602/266-0571 and register with Tim Clements, or you can go online at www.phoenixcalvarytemple.org/carshowregistration.html where they have all the information available. It would be very helpful for them to know how many are expected, for food preparation.

They will have a church service from 10:30 to 11:30a.m. with special music and a special guest speaker Randy Phillips. You are certainly welcomed to join in the service if you like, but that is optional. It is a casual, friendly atmosphere all around. Hope you can join Ken and I that day.

Thank you in advance!

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					TSRA 35th Rodders Days	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			<i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>		Mountain Top Street Rodders	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						2nd Chance at Life Car Show
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Friends Day		<i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Coming Events

TSRA 35th Rodders Days	May 1-2	Tucson, AZ
OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. May 6	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
Mountain Top Street Rodders	May 8-9	Prescott, AZ
2nd Chance at Life Car Show	May 16	Westview H.S. 107th Ave. & Indian School
Friends Day	May 17	Phoenix Calvary Temple
OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. May 19	Bill Johnson's Big Apple, 19th Ave. & Bell
OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. June 3	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
6th Annual Show Low Days	June 5-7	Show Low City Park, Show Low

OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. June 16	Bill Johnson's Big Apple, 19th Ave. & Bell
Prescott Car Show & Swap Meet	June 20	Prescott, Az Gary 928-632-7355
Sweet Wheels Car Show & Swap Meet	July 18	Snowflake, Az Ernie 928-536-2486
13th Annual Cool Country Cruise-In	August 14-15	Williams, Az Stephanie 928-635-0266
Flagstaff Route 66 Days	Sept. 11-13	Flagstaff, Az John 928-451-1204
Roddin on the River	Sept. 24-27	Laughlin, Az John 928-754-5598
Run to the Pines	Sept. 25-27	Pinetop Lakes, Pinetop, Bob 928-368-5325
Peoria Firefighters Fired Up	October 25	Peoria Sports Complex

An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets,

*Conrad & Michelle always have a great party after Show Low Days on Saturday night.
Frank & Rose would like to invite everyone to their cabin in Greer for lunch on Sunday.*

Cruising Locations in Town

Wednesdays

5 and Diner - Tatum North of Cactus

Fridays

35th Ave. & Northern - Northwest corner

North of the 101 on east side of 59th Ave.

Checker Auto Parts - 6 pm till 9 pm

Warner and Lindsey Road - Northeast corner - 6 pm to 10 pm - open to all

*16130 N. Arrowhead Fountain Ctr Dr. in Peoria
Arrowhead Harley-Davidson - - 6 pm till ??????*

*SE Corner 51st Ave. & Bell.
Freddy's Custard & Steakburgers*

91st Ave. & Northern (Behind Auto Zone)

Tropical Smoothie Cafe 5350 West Bell Road

Saturdays

Safeway Parking Lot - 40th Street & Chandler Blvd. sponsored by Rodders For Christ.

Rock n Roll McDonalds at the Pavillions - Pima and Indian Bend 4 pm to 10 pm.

19th Ave. & Montebello, just south of Bethany Home Rd. Sunrise Cruisin' Every Saturday morning 6-10 a.m.

83rd Avenue & approximately 2 miles north of Union Hills Road, Safeway Parking Lot

Sundays

*Sunday Afternoon - Ramjets Speed Shop
13071 North Cave Creek Road - 1 pm to 4 pm*

*First Sunday of every month - Handlebar J's
Scottsdale Road & Shea*

The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix is a club made up of owners and operators of Pre 1949 vehicles. It's primary objective is to promote the sport of Street Rodding.

The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix has a Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at Coco's Restaurant located at 4541 East Cactus Rd. at 7:00 PM. There is also a Board Meeting held at Bill Johnson's Big Apple at 19th Avenue & Bell on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Over the Hill Gang Club Store

Call Ron & Jan Olmstead for orders of shirts and hats.

(602) 864-2990

Club Golf Shirts - \$25.00 * Sweat Shirts - \$25.00

T-Shirts - \$15.00

Flamed Hats - \$15.00 * Hats - \$10.00

Car Plates - \$25.00 * Name Tags - \$7.50

Window Stickers - \$5.00

Rescheduled

Team Sarah Presents the Sarah Nolte 2nd Annual 2nd Chance at Life Car Show

Saturday, May 16, 2009
8 am - 12 pm

Open to all cars, trucks, and bikes

Westview High School
107th Ave. South of Indian School
Road
North Parking Lot

For a Great Cause:

*Event proceeds go to benefit healthy
heart checks
for High School athletes.*

Entry Fee: Donations

Fun For the Whole Family

Raffles

DJ

Concessions

People's Choice Trophies

Door Prizes for participants

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